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In re patent application of

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned LINE SCANNING TYPE INK JET RECORDING DEVICE CAPABLE OF

FINELY AND INDIVIDUALLY CONTROLLING INK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

For:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.98 and pursuant to applicant's duty disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant respectfully brings the following documents, listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the aboveidentified application. A copy of the listed documents is provided for the convenience of the Examiner

This citation does not constitute an admission that the references are relevant or material to the claims. They are only cited as constituting related art of which the applicant is aware.

This statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other art than that identified exists.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

Please charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayment to Attorney's deposit account 50-2041.

Respectfully submitted,

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